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ADDENDUM #2

INVITATION FOR BID #11-06

PUMP STATION REPAIRS @ QUINOBEQUIN PUMP STATION

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: Answer the following Question:

Q1. Section 1.03 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

A. The wastewater pumping equipment shall consist of a pump and motor the replace the existing pumps and motor the pump station listed above with parameters as specified in the pump and motor section (2.02) **including frame, seal, coupling, and electrical system interface."**

Section 2.02 PUMPING EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE

A. "The contractor shall furnish and install **vertically mounted, coupled**, end suction, solids handling, centrifugal pump unit as specified herein at the location listed below:"

Section 2.03 PUMP

A. The centrifugal pump shall be a **vertical close-coupled** type unit. The unit shall include pump, high ring base, **coupling, coupling guard** and vertical solid shaft motor.

QUESTION: Based on the above it is very unclear as to whether you are specifying a vertical coupled pump or a vertical close coupled pump. The specification mentions portions of each of the types of pump configurations. Please clarify the specification as to whether the pump should be vertical coupled with bearing frame or vertical close coupled as the price difference between the two is significant.

A1. Section 2.03 PUMP

The centrifugal pump shall be a vertical close-coupled type unit. The unit shall include pump, high ring base, coupling, coupling guard and vertical solid shaft motor.

All other terms and conditions of this bid remain unchanged

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM ON YOUR BID FORM

Thank you.



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